

On Thu, Nov 14, 2019, 2:19 PM Paul Nelson wrote:

Nathan,

This letter is from Paul Nelson. I am a member of the Cedar Valley Groundwater committee also I am President of the Union Field Irrigation Company and a private land owner in Cedar Valley. The Irrigation company owns a irrigation well and I also own a well and rent a farm that has a well that I use. At this time I think we need to lengthen the time for people to come on the proposed Groundwater Plan for Cedar Valley. I am not sure the public or the people who own water rights are aware of what is going on with reducing the usage of water in the valley. I think there needs to be a better job of educating the Water Right holders of what is proposed. I think if someone owns an underground water right now they don't know what is going on. Not sure how to do this but it needs to be done. Letters etc. Let's not get in too big of a hurry to make this happen. It has been going on for years and another 6 months or more is not going to hurt us. I think we need to give the recharge project that we have going on in the Valley some time to see if that is working also we need to put the Sewer Treatment Plant Water to a more beneficial use, like use it for recharge by the areas that the water is coming from, not just let it run on the ground out by Rush Lake where it is only helping the Rush Lake area and not where we are getting the water from. Thanks for your help. Paul